

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL TIJUANA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1758  
INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

UNCLAS TIJUANA 0125

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: IBOR MX  
SUBJ: U.S. BORDER PATROL AGENT CHARGED IN DEATH OF MEXICAN ILLEGAL

REF: TIJUANA 0075, 0034, 0014

1. SAN DIEGO COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WILLIAM KENNEDY, TOLD CONGEN MARCH 3 THAT SAN DIEGO GRAND JURY DISMISSED CHARGE AGAINST BORDER PATROL AGENT, JUAN CHACON, OF MURDERING ILLEGAL ALIEN. KENNEDY SAID DISMISSAL, WHICH BASED ON LACK OF EVIDENCE, TOOK PLACE IN MID-FEBRUARY.

2. TIJUANA PAPER EL MEXICANO, WHICH SUPORTIVE OF GOVERNMENT, REPORTED DISMISSAL STRAIGHT, NOTING CONFUSION AMONG WITNESSES AND LACK OF EVIDENCE THAT INJURIES SUFFERED BY ILLEGAL OCCURRED IN U.S. A SECOND PAPER, ABC OF TIJUANA, WHICH CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST OFFICIAL PRI CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, GAVE SUBSTANTIAL COVERAGE DESCRIBING DISMISSAL AS ALLOWING MURDERER TO GO FREE.  
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